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ABSTRACT

As part of a longitudinal study of student progress through the Hawaii community colleges, spring 1976 applications to the system were studied. The total number of applications received numbered 6,692 (3,924 new students, and 2,768 transfers), about half the number received for the fall semester (13,631). The colleges accepted 90 percent of the new student applications and 86 percent of the transfer student applications. Of the admitted students, 71 percent of the new students, and 68 percent of the transfer students actually enrolled. The large majority (at least 90 percent) of entering new and transfer students enrolled at the campus of their first choice. Slightly higher proportions of males than females were accepted, and actually enrolled. Among the seven campuses there is a range in the proportion of applicants accepted, and actually enrolling. Windward accepted about 99 percent of its applicants, while Kapiolani accepted only 65 percent. However, only about 60 percent of the students accepted to Windward actually enrolled, while 77 percent of the students accepted to Kapiolani actually enrolled. Patterns of enrollment by sex, campus, and program do not vary greatly from the fall 1975 patterns. Detailed data, including data on individual campuses, are tabulated and appended. (NHM)

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APPLICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND REGISTRATIONS*
Spring 1976

New student applications for admission to the community colleges this spring numbered 3,924 and transfer student applications numbered 2,768, 41 and 67 percent, respectively, of the new and transfer applications received by the colleges in Fall 1975. The colleges accepted 90 percent of the new student applications and 86 percent of the transfer student applications. Of the admitted students, 71 and 68 percent, respectively, actually enrolled at the colleges. Comparative figures with Fall 1975 applicants are given in Table I and Figure 1.

A. Students, by Sex and Campus

Details on applications, acceptances and registrations, by sex and campus, are found in Table II. For the community colleges as a whole, the application-acceptance-registration picture is similar to that of last fall.

1. Slightly higher proportions of males than females were accepted in the new and transfer groups.

2. Slightly higher proportions of males than females actually registered in Spring 1976.

3. Slightly higher proportions of males and females in the new student group were accepted than in the transfer student group.

4. The large majority (at least 90 percent) of entering new and transfer students enrolled at the campus of their first choice.

An examination of Table II in terms of campus statistics shows:

1. There is a range in the proportion of applicants accepted:

   a. New students: Windward (99.7%) to Kapiolani (67%).

   b. Transfer students: Windward (98%) to Kapiolani (64%).

2. The range in the proportion of accepted students actually enrolling in Spring 1976 was:

   a. New students: Maui (75%) to Windward and Hawaii (66%).

   b. Transfer students: Kapiolani (81%) to Hawaii (49%).

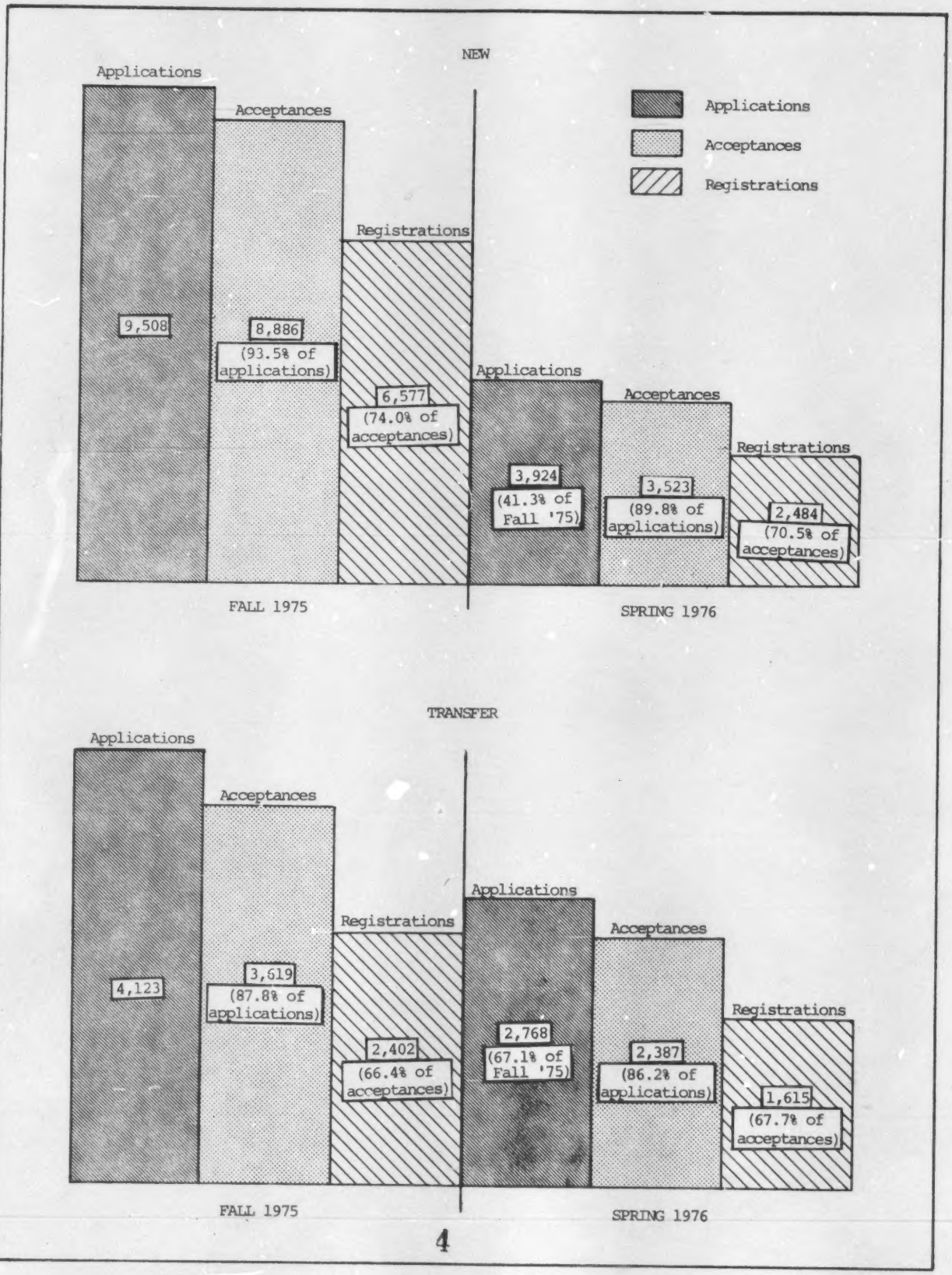
B. Students, by Program

Data on applications, acceptances and registrations, by program and campus, are found in Table III. They do not vary greatly from the pattern shown in the fall semester. For the community colleges as a whole:

*Tables are found at the end of the text.

FIGURE 1

APPLICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS
FALL 1975 AND SPRING 1976



1. Acceptances: 91 percent of new student applicants and 85 percent of transfer student applicants were accepted for the liberal arts program; the respective percentages for vocational education programs were 89 and 86.

2. Registrations: 68 percent of new student acceptances and 64 percent of transfer student acceptances actually enrolled in the liberal arts program while 69 and 74 percent, respectively, did so in vocational education programs.

3. Choice: 92 percent of new and 91 percent of transfer students in the liberal arts program were enrolled at the campus of their first choice. In the vocational education programs 97 percent of new and 99 percent of transfer students were at the campus of their first choice.

An analysis of campus figures shows:

1. New students:

   a. Liberal arts program: The proportion of acceptances ranged from Windward (99.5%) to Kapiolani (78%). The proportion of acceptances actually enrolled ranged from Kapiolani (71%) to Hawaii (58%).

   b. Vocational education program: The proportion of acceptances ranged from Windward (100%) with 15 students and Maui (98%) to Kapiolani (70%). The proportion of acceptances actually enrolled ranged from Maui (73%) to Windward (20%) with a limited program.

2. Transfer students:

   a. Liberal arts program: The percentage of acceptances ranged from Windward and Hawaii (98% and 97%) to Kapiolani (60%). Proportions actually registering ranged from Kapiolani (82%) to Hawaii (42%).

   b. Vocational education program: The percentage of acceptances ranged from Windward (100%) with 7 students and Kauai and Leeward (94%) to Kapiolani (73%). Proportions actually registering ranged from Honolulu (81%) to Leeward (52%).

C. Summary

This spring's applications to the community colleges numbered 6,692, (3,924 New, 2,768 Transfer) about half of the number received in the fall semester. In addition, the acceptance-registration rates were slightly lower than the fall rates. The spring acceptance-registration rates differed markedly from the fall rates especially for Kapiolani Community College where the applications numbered 581, 26 percent of the fall count.

TABLE I

APPLICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, BY SEMESTER
FALL 1975, SPRING 1976

Campus	NEW STUDENTS					TRANSFER STUDENTS				
		Acceptances		Registrants			Acceptances		Registrants	
	Applicants	No.	% of Applicants	No.	% of Accept.	Applicants	No.	% of Applicants	No.	% of Accept.
System: Fall '75	9,508	8,886	93.5	6,577	74.0	4,123	3,619	87.8	2,402	66.4
Spr '76	*3,924*	*3,523*	*89.8*	*2,484*	*70.5*	*2,768*	*2,387*	*86.2*	*1,615*	*67.7*
Hawaii: Fall '75	928	868	93.5	600	69.1	280	251	89.6	148	59.0
Spr '76	*266*	*252*	*94.7*	*167*	*66.3*	*119*	*115*	*96.6*	*56*	*48.7*
Honolulu: Fall '75	1,875	1,837	98.0	1,313	71.5	817	780	95.5	518	66.4
Spr '76	*1,181*	*1,061*	*89.8*	*770*	*72.6*	*863*	*717*	*83.1*	*536*	*74.8*
Kapiolani: Fall '75	2,214	1,893	85.5	1,457	77.0	1,064	812	76.3	540	66.5
Spr '76	*581*	*388*	*66.8*	*284*	*73.2*	*427*	*274*	*64.2*	*223*	*81.4*
Kauai: Fall '75	483	456	94.4	334	73.2	254	240	94.5	151	62.9
Spr '76	*251*	*241*	*96.0*	*180*	*74.7*	*180*	*175*	*97.2*	*116*	*66.3*
Leeward: Fall '75	2,687	2,578	95.9	1,948	75.6	1,008	891	88.4	625	70.1
Spr '76	*987*	*942*	*95.4*	*633*	*67.2*	*665*	*620*	*93.2*	*385*	*62.1*
Maui: Fall '75	762	719	94.4	560	77.9	380	352	92.6	256	72.7
Spr '76	*340*	*322*	*94.7*	*242*	*75.2*	*292*	*269*	*92.1*	*176*	*65.4*
Windward: Fall '75	559	535	95.7	365	68.2	320	293	91.6	164	56.0
Spr '76	*318*	*317*	*99.7*	*208*	*65.6*	*222*	*217*	*97.7*	*123*	*56.7*

TABLE II

APPLICANTS, ACCEPTANCES, AND REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, BY SEX
SPRING 1976

Campus	NEW STUDENTS									TRANSFER STUDENTS								
	Applicants	Acceptances No.	Acceptances % of Applicants	Registrants No.	Registrants % of Accept.	Choice of Student 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Applicants	Acceptances No.	Acceptances % of Applicants	Registrants No.	Registrants % of Accept.	Choice of Student 1st	2nd	3rd	4th
TOTAL	3,924	3,523	89.8	2,484	70.5	2,360	101	19	4	2,768	2,387	86.2	1,615	67.7	1,531	63	20	1
Male	2,214	2,062	93.1	1,493	72.4					1,505	1,321	87.8	934	70.7				
Female	1,693	1,452	85.8	990	68.2					1,251	1,059	84.7	680	64.2				
No Data	17	9	52.9	1	11.1					12	7	58.3	1	14.3				
Hawaii CC	265	252	94.7	167	66.3	163	3	0	1	119	115	96.6	56	48.7	56	0	0	0
Male	*146*	*139*	*95.2*	*91*	*65.5*					*63*	*59*	*93.7*	*30*	*50.8*				
Female	*118*	*111*	*94.1*	*75*	*67.6*					*55*	*55*	*100.0*	*26*	*47.3*				
No Data	*2*	*2*	*100.0*	*1*	*50.0*					*1*	*1*	*100.0*						
Honolulu CC	1,181	1,061	89.8	770	72.6	699	55	13	3	863	717	83.1	536	74.8	488	39	8	1
Male	*798*	*732*	*91.7*	*547*	*74.7*					*578*	*493*	*85.3*	*384*	*77.9*				
Female	*377*	*326*	*86.5*	*223*	*68.4*					*283*	*224*	*79.2*	*152*	*67.9*				
No Data	*6*	*3*	*50.0*							*2*								
Kapiolani CC	581	388	66.8	284	73.2	277	6	1	0	427	274	64.2	223	81.4	213	7	3	0
Male	*235*	*185*	*78.7*	*147*	*79.5*					*197*	*139*	*70.6*	*119*	*85.6*				
Female	*342*	*203*	*59.4*	*137*	*67.5*					*226*	*134*	*59.3*	*104*	*77.6*				
No Data	*4*									*4*	*1*	*25.0*						
Kauai CC	251	241	96.0	180	74.7	178	1	1	0	180	175	97.2	116	66.3	116	0	0	0
Male	*125*	*119*	*95.2*	*82*	*68.9*					*95*	*92*	*96.8*	*62*	*67.4*				
Female	*126*	*122*	*96.8*	*98*	*80.3*					*85*	*83*	*97.6*	*54*	*65.1*				
Leeward CC	987	942	95.4	633	67.2	609	20	4	0	665	620	93.2	385	62.1	366	12	7	0
Male	*551*	*533*	*96.7*	*361*	*67.7*					*337*	*317*	*94.1*	*198*	*62.5*				
Female	*434*	*408*	*94.0*	*272*	*66.7*					*326*	*301*	*92.3*	*187*	*62.1*				
No Data	*2*	*1*	*50.0*							*2*	*2*	*100.0*						
Maui CC	340	322	94.7	242	75.2	239	3	0	0	292	269	92.1	176	65.4	173	2	1	0
Male	*177*	*173*	*97.7*	*128*	*74.0*					*131*	*120*	*91.6*	*80*	*66.7*				
Female	*161*	*147*	*91.3*	*114*	*77.6*					*159*	*147*	*92.5*	*95*	*64.6*				
No Data	*2*	*2*	*100.0*							*2*	*2*	*100.0*	*1*	*50.0*				
Windward CC	318	317	99.7	208	65.6	195	13	0	0	222	217	97.7	123	56.7	119	3	1	0
Male	*182*	*181*	*99.5*	*137*	*75.7*					*104*	*101*	*97.1*	*61*	*60.4*				
Female	*135*	*135*	*100.0*	*71*	*52.6*					*117*	*115*	*98.3*	*62*	*53.9*				
No Data	*1*	*1*	*100.0*							*1*	*1*	*100.0*						

TABLE III

APPLICANTS, ACCEPTANCES AND REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, BY PROGRAM
SPRING 1976

Campus	NEW STUDENTS									TRANSFER STUDENTS							
	Applicants	Acceptances No.	Acceptances % of Applicants	Registrants No.	Registrants % of Accept.	Choice of Student 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Applicants	Acceptances No.	Acceptances % of Applicants	Registrants No.	Registrants % of Accept.	Choice of Student 1st	2nd	3rd	4th
TOTAL	3,924	3,523	89.8	2,484	70.5	2,360	101	19	4	2,768	2,387	86.2	1,615	67.7	1,531	63	20	1
Liberal Arts	1,768	1,610	91.1	1,092	67.8	1,004	71	14	3	1,312	1,114	84.9	709	63.6	645	46	17	1
Vocational Ed	1,295	1,157	89.3	803	69.4	780	21	2	0	818	705	86.2	523	74.2	515	6	2	0
Other*	861	756	87.8	589	77.9	576	9	3	1	638	568	89.0	383	67.4	371	11	1	0
Hawaii CC	266	252	94.7	167	66.3	163	3	0	1	119	115	96.6	56	48.7	56	0	0	0
Liberal Arts	106	101	95.3	59	58.4	59	0	0	0	39	38	97.4	16	42.1	16	0	0	0
Vocational Ed	56	48	85.7	31	64.6	29	2	0	0	32	29	90.6	21	72.4	21	0	0	0
Other	104	103	99.0	77	74.8	75	1	0	1	48	48	100.0	19	39.6	19	0	0	0
Honolulu CC	1,181	1,061	89.8	770	72.6	699	55	13	3	863	717	83.1	536	74.8	488	39	8	1
Liberal Arts	405	343	84.7	237	69.1	183	41	10	3	329	241	73.3	157	65.1	121	28	7	1
Vocational Ed	634	588	92.7	422	71.8	413	8	1	0	424	379	89.4	307	81.0	303	3	1	0
Other	142	130	91.5	111	85.4	103	6	2	0	110	97	88.2	72	74.2	64	8	0	0
Kapiolani CC	581	388	66.8	284	73.2	277	6	1	0	427	274	64.2	223	81.4	213	7	3	0
Liberal Arts	166	129	77.7	91	70.5	90	1	0	0	148	89	60.1	73	82.0	69	3	1	0
Vocational Ed	241	169	70.1	116	68.6	112	4	0	0	176	128	72.7	99	77.3	96	2	1	0
Other	174	90	51.7	77	85.6	75	1	1	0	103	57	55.3	51	89.5	48	2	1	0
Kauai CC	251	241	96.0	180	74.7	178	1	1	0	180	175	97.2	116	66.3	116	0	0	0
Liberal Arts	81	76	93.8	49	64.5	47	1	1	0	53	50	94.3	29	58.0	29	0	0	0
Vocational Ed	44	42	95.5	30	71.4	30	0	0	0	16	15	93.8	9	60.0	9	0	0	0
Other	126	123	97.6	101	82.1	101	0	0	0	111	110	99.1	78	70.9	78	0	0	0
Leeward CC	987	942	95.4	633	67.2	609	20	4	0	665	620	93.2	385	62.1	366	12	7	0
Liberal Arts	664	630	94.9	430	68.3	412	15	3	0	440	410	93.2	264	64.4	247	10	7	0
Vocational Ed	217	209	96.3	138	66.0	132	5	1	0	122	115	94.3	60	52.2	59	1	0	0
Other	106	103	97.2	65	63.1	65	0	0	0	103	95	92.2	61	64.2	60	1	0	0
Maui CC	340	322	94.7	242	75.2	239	3	0	0	292	269	92.1	176	65.4	173	2	1	0
Liberal Arts	126	112	88.9	78	69.6	77	1	0	0	140	127	90.7	76	59.8	73	2	1	0
Vocational Ed	88	86	97.7	63	73.3	61	2	0	0	41	32	78.0	22	68.8	22	0	0	0
Other	126	124	98.4	101	81.5	101	0	0	0	111	110	99.1	78	70.9	78	0	0	0
Windward CC	318	317	99.7	208	65.6	195	13	0	0	222	217	97.7	123	56.7	119	3	1	0
Liberal Arts	220	219	99.5	148	67.6	136	12	0	0	163	159	97.5	94	59.1	90	3	1	0
Vocational Ed	15	15	100.0	3	20.0	3	0	0	0	7	7	100.0	5	71.4	5	0	0	0
Other	83	83	100.0	57	68.7	56	1	0	0	52	51	98.1	24	47.1	24	0	0	0

*"Other" includes the unclassified students and a number of students with "no data."